

## REGIONAL FUGITIVE TASK FORCES

### ***CATCH OF THE WEEK***

Week of September 12th, 2005

### ***Taking the Worst of the Worst Off the Streets***

Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force	
<p>On September 14, 2005, the Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force (SERFTF), in conjunction with the U.S. Marshals Technical Operations Group (TOG) and the Atlanta Police Department, arrested suspected serial rapist and armed robber Gary Lumpkin. Earlier that day, the Atlanta Police Department had requested the assistance of the SERFTF in identifying and locating an unknown subject based on information supplied by several of the victims who were able to provide explicit details of the rapist's physical description to law enforcement officials. Based on similar patterns and characteristics of the crimes, the subject was linked to at least five rapes and six armed robberies in the Vine City neighborhood of Atlanta. He was believed to be using cell phones taken from the victims to order pizza, after which he would rob the delivery men. On September 11, 2005, the subject committed one of his five rapes. During this incident, he stole the victim's cell phone and credit card and tried to use them both in an attempt to reactivate a cell phone that was stolen during a rape which occurred on July 23, 2005.</p> <p>With the assistance of TOG, SERFTF investigators were able to establish a possible location for the subject at an apartment in northwest Atlanta. Once it was determined that the residence belonged to an individual by the name of Gary Lumpkin, SERFTF agents knocked and announced their presence. Lumpkin exited the apartment of his own free will to be interviewed. An NCIC check revealed an outstanding parole warrant for his arrest. Lumpkin was arrested based on this warrant and a search warrant was executed on his apartment. Inside, investigators discovered several items of his crimes, including a green back pack, ski mask, black electrical tape, and two fake, silver hand guns which were all items described by the victims as being used during the rapes. Also found at the location was the cell phone and credit card taken in the rape which occurred on September 11, 2005. Warrants were subsequently issued on Lumpkin for rape, kidnapping, and armed robbery. He has a lengthy criminal history including numerous arrests for narcotics and weapons violations as well as multiple parole violations.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="margin: 5px 0;"><b>Gary Lumpkin</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>Wanted for Rape, Kidnapping, and Armed Robbery</b></p> </div>

### Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force

On September 20, 2005, members of the Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force (GLRFTF) arrested Stephan Bailey in Peoria, Illinois. The GLRFTF was contacted by the Peoria Police Department on September 12, 2005, with a request to locate and apprehend Bailey, who was wanted for the August 27, 2005, murder of a male victim. Bailey and other unknown subjects allegedly beat and tortured the victim during an ongoing gang dispute over drugs and turf. During the torture, Bailey allegedly shot the victim point blank with a 9mm handgun and killed him. With the assistance of the U.S. Marshals Technical Operations Group (TOG), Task Force members conducted surveillance over a three day period on several Peoria locations. Interviews were also conducted with several of Bailey's family and associates which resulted in the development of valuable information on Bailey's location. On September 20, 2005, two GLRFTF teams searched 13 different locations in the Peoria area and interviewed all occupants regarding Bailey's whereabouts. Following the raids on the Peoria locations, Bailey contacted a friend and stated that due to the pressure applied by the U.S. Marshals, he had nowhere to go and wanted to meet him to turn himself in. Bailey was met at the Peoria County Jail parking lot and was taken into custody without incident by the GLRFTF members.



**Stephan Bailey**

**Wanted for Murder**

### New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force

On September 16, 2005, Christopher Hammell escaped from the Trenton, New Jersey Psychiatric Hospital by overpowering two staff members while he was being escorted between buildings. During Hammell's court ordered commitment for a psychological evaluation, he was deemed by physicians as a Violent Sexual Predator. Hammell has three prior convictions for sexual offences and for failing to register under Megan's Law. Investigation by the New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force (NY/NJ RFTF), with assistance from the U.S. Marshals Technical Operations Group (TOG), revealed that the subject fled the Trenton area aboard a public New Jersey Transit bus and was staying at a hotel in Asbury Park, New Jersey. On September 17, 2005, members of the NY/NJ RFTF, along with TOG and officers from the New Jersey Department of Health and Human Services Police, arrested the subject without incident at the hotel. Hammell was returned to the Trenton Psychiatric Hospital for processing. Subsequent investigation by members of the NY/NJ RFTF revealed that the escape was planned in advance and that Hammell had received funds to enable him to flee the area following the escape. The funds had been forwarded to Hammell's girlfriend by the mother of a former Trenton Psychiatric Hospital escapee who had taken a liking to the subject. Her son was committed to the hospital several years ago after he was convicted of killing his father with a samurai sword. Approximately two weeks ago, this escapee was found dead on hospital grounds. The cause of death is unknown at this time.



**Christopher Hammell**

**Wanted for Escape  
from a Psychiatric  
Hospital**

## **Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force**

On May 31, 2004, Raul E Aguilar, a member of the Los Angeles street gang known as “Crazy Riders” and two other gang members confronted a patron of Los Angeles restaurant and wanted to know which gang the person belonged to. The victim, who was not a gang member, was subsequently shot by Aguilar during this confrontation and died several days later. During November, 2004, detectives from the Los Angeles Police Department, Rampart Division obtained a warrant of arrest for Aguilar charging him with murder. Aguilar, aided by his gang, fled to Mexico to avoid being arrested. On June 25, 2005, the Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force (PSWRFTF) was requested to assist in the apprehension of Aguilar. LAPD detectives and members of the Task Force developed information in early September 2005 that Aguilar was back in the Los Angeles area. Further investigation led investigators to believe that Aguilar was hiding in Oakland, California. On September 23, 2005, PSWRFTF investigators, deputies from the Northern District of California, and the U.S. Marshals Technical Operations Group (TOG) tracked Aguilar to an apartment building near downtown Oakland. Surveillance was established on the apartment building and at approximately 5:45 p.m., Aguilar was seen coming out of the apartment. He was immediately placed under arrest without incident.

## **“Crazy Riders” Street Gang**



**Raul Aguilar**

**Wanted for Murder**